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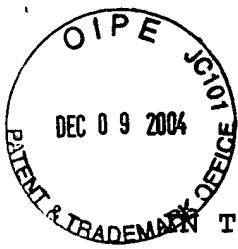
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AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. §1.121)

IN THE CLAIMS:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-43 (Cancelled).

44 (New): An interlock circuit for use in a vehicle having an on-board power supply, a transmission gear selection device, and a parking brake, to prevent the operation of the vehicle when an auxiliary device is turned on or is in an operation state, the interlock circuit,

comprising:

a. a microprocessor;